

POETRY.

GOD BLESS THE FARM.

God bless the farm—the dear old farm,
God bless its every rood—
Where willing heart and sturdy arm
Can earn an honest livelihood,
Can from the coarse but fertile soil
Get back a recompense for toil.
God bless each meadow, field and nook,
Begemmed with fairest flowers,
And every leaf that's gently shook,
By evening breeze or morning showers—
God bless them all—each leaf's a gem
In Nature's gorgeous diadem.
The orchards that in early Spring,
Blush rich with fragrant flowers,
And with each Autumn surely bring
Their wealth of fruit in golden showers,
Like pomegranates on Aaron's rod
A miracle from Nature's God.
And may be blessed the farmer's home,
Where peace and plenty reign,
No happier spot 'neath heaven's high dome
Doth this broad beauteous earth contain
Than where secure from care and strife,
The farmer leads his peaceful life.
Unwearyed by toils and tricks for gain,
He turns the fertile mould,
Then scatters on the golden grain.
And reaps reward a hundred fold:
He dwells where grace and beauty charm,
For God has blest his home and farm.

AGRICULTURE.

PEANUTS, POPS, SAPS, &c.

The following communication from an intelligent observer, will be read with great interest. We shall be glad to publish the experience of other gentlemen on this subject. The remedy proposed is thus stated:

NANSEMOND, April 10, '69.

Editor Norfolk Journal:—Dear Sir—In your issue of May 4th there is a note signed "Farmer," from this county, requesting information in regard to peanuts, pops and shells without kernels, and "saps." Shells with immature kernels, which are filled with water at the time of digging, turn black in curing and frequently ferment, and spoil a whole crop, when placed in bulk improperly assorted or cured.

Several years experiments in cultivating peanuts in one to three acre patches and in different kinds of soil have convinced me that this "capricious crop"—a very expensive one to cultivate properly, and a very profitable and exhausting one—on some soils too poor for corn, will yield handsome returns when the proper attention is given to it in the way of manures or nourishment. Both "pops" and "saps" are produced by the same cause, "want of lime," to enable the vine to assimilate the vegetable matter in the soil and develop to maturity the kernel.

Planting too late or "want of time," for the kernels to make, is another prolific source.

Replanting peas after the tenth of June is labor lost.

The richer the land, as where trucks have been grown, the heavier the lime should be applied. Twenty, thirty to fifty bushels of shell lime will pay best.

On very poor sand banks, wood earth in drills, with shell lime will make handsome returns, for labor expended.

Dark, heavy, rich land without lime will give fine tops, but no bright saleable peas; even with lime, the peas will be dark.

Reddish clays, with lime, yield fine solid, heavy peas, which would be A No. 1 but for the "pinkish" tinge given them by the soil.

Medium soils with gravel and sand, with a clay subsoil or yellowish porous subsoil, a mixture of clay and sand, with top soil easily worked after rains, such as truckers consider first rate for early vegetables, seem from my experience to be the home for peanuts.

On such land the past year, near where strawberries are growing, over one hundred bushels of peanuts to the acre were grown without other fertilizers than twenty bushels of shell lime to the acre. The crops which preceded it for some years were—sweet potatoes in 1865, cotton in 1866, corn in 1867, peanuts in 1868; now followed in 1869 by sweet potatoes again. The writer would suggest caution in planting large crops on any one field until an experimental test of an acre has been tried—lime freshly burned, slacked and immediately placed in drills with wood earth, or harrowed in when the land is sufficiently strong, either broadcast or in drills, as may be most convenient.

Some gentlemen in Surry, who have tried it the past year, say that lime, sown freely on the pea rows, at the second workings in June, yielded larger and better developed crops of peas than the same amount placed in drills under the peas at planting time.

Allow me to suggest to your readers and your correspondent "Farmer," a

trial of "pruning," as we apply it to fruits, tomatoes and cucumbers, by pinching the extremities or growing points of the vine, check the growth of vine and throw its strength into the development of the fruit or nuts. Apply this to alternate rows, carefully digging and measuring the products of the rows so as to determine the question.

Yours Truly, B.

COTTON SEED OIL.—The cotton seed in its ordinary condition weighs about 33 pounds per bushel of which about one half is oil-yielding kernel, and the rest husk or hull, the latter being covered with a short woolly coat of fibres or filament. In the usual method of extracting the oil this hull is removed by machinery, and the oil is expressed from the kernels by subjecting the same to great pressure after being ground, about 60 gallons of oil being obtained from a ton of the hulled seed. The oil weighs about 8 pounds to the gallon, and may be used not only in the manufacture of soap, but for grinding points, and, when of first quality and properly refined, as a table oil in the place of that obtained from olives. One reason why this branch of production has not thriven better may, perhaps, be found in the employment of costly machinery, which not only involves a large original outlay of capital, but necessitates the consumption of all the seed of a large neighborhood in order to keep the apparatus constantly and thus profitably employed, while the most available method would appear to involve the use of cheap and easily operated machinery. This would enable each proprietor to extract the oil from the seed at such times and under such circumstances as might be the most convenient, and to employ the cotton seed as manure to nearly the same extent as if the crude seed were buried in the earth, inasmuch as the oil is simply a hydro carbon, worth comparatively little as a fertilizer, while the pomace or oil cake containing the mineral matter and substances capable of generating ammonia could be used for manurial purposes.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of **JOS. M. GAYLE**, Bankrupt.

To whom it may Concern.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jos. M. Gayle of Camden, in the District of Kershaw and the State of South Carolina, within the said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by W. I. Clawson, Registrar, of the said District Court.

WM. CLYBURN, Jr., Assignee.

May 20—3t.

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN & TRUST COMPANY.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
PRESENT LIMIT, \$500,000.

THE Office of this Company is now opened at No. 19 Broad Street (South-Western Railroad Bank) for the receipt of Deposits, Discount of Paper, Purchase and Sale of Exchange, and the transaction of a General Banking Business.

Interest allowed on Deposits upon terms established by the Board of Directors.

The Company is also a legal depository for moneys paid into the Court, will receive Registry and transfer Books, act as agent to pay Coupons and Dividends, and as Trustee in Railroad Mortgages.

DIRECTORS.
W. C. Bee, of Wm. C. Bee, & Co.; A. S. Johnston, of Johnston, Crews & Co.; Robert Mure, of Robert Mure & Co.; W. B. Williams, of W. B. Williams & Son; E. H. Frost, of Frost & Adger; J. E. Adger, of J. E. Adger & Co.; Henry Gourdin, of Gourdin, Mathieson and Co.; George L. Buist, of Buist and Buist; C. G. Memminger, of Memminger, Jervay and Pinckney; T. J. Kerr, of T. J. Kerr and Co.; J. D. Aiken, of J. D. Aiken and Co.; John Campsen, of Campsen and Co.; A. P. Caldwell, of R. and A. P. Caldwell; W. K. Ryan, J. T. Welman, B. O'Neill, J. J. Gregg, Graniteville, S. C.

For further information address
GEO. S. CAMERON, President.
THOS. R. WARING, Cashier.
Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1869, 3m.

W. C. COURTNEY, & CO.,

FACTORS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 9, BOYCE'S WHARF,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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AGENTS CHARLESTON AND LIVERPOOL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Advances made on shipments of Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores to Foreign and Domestic Ports.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to or having claims against the estate of John Brown, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same properly attested, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1869.

D. P. BUSH, Adm'r.

April 1, 3m.

Hides, Hides. &c. &c.

HIGHEST market price paid CASH for GREEN and DRY HIDES; for FURS, CLEAN RAIRS, OLD PAPER, BOOKS, WOOL, WAX, TALLOW, IRON, METALS, &c.,

At

F. GOSS'

DEALER IN

PROVISIONS,

HEAVY AND FANCY

GROCERIES.

SHOES, BOOTS,

Hardware, &c., &c.

WINE, LIQUORS AND ALE

of all kinds and best qualities.

IN ANY QUANTITY.

Workman's Building, Broad-Street,

CAMDEN, S. C.

April 29. tf

SPRING GOODS.

I have just returned from the markets, and am now receiving a

WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

GOODS,

SUITED TO THE SEASON,

To which I invite the attention of the public.

Prices Satisfactory.

TERMS CASH.

R. M. KENNEDY.

April 15. tf

Drugs, Drugs.

F. J. COLLIER & CO.,

DRUGGISTS

AND

APOTHECARIES,

BROAD STREET,

CAMDEN, S. C.

We keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

PURE AND FRESH

Drugs,

Medicines,

Chemicals.

Patent Medicines,

Paints, Oils,

Varnishes,

Dye-Stuffs,

Lamps,

Putty, &c. &c.

Which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

They respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them.

March 18. tf

The Thorough Bred Stallion

BREAKSPEAR

WILL be let to Mar's until the first of June next, at the MULBERRY plantation, three miles below Camden.

BREAKSPEAR is out of Effie Dean by the celebrated thorough bred horse Charley Bald. Effie Dean was got by imported Mumarch out of Kate Scaton, two of the favorite horses of the late Col. Hampton.

TERMS—Ten Dollars in advance in all cases. One Dollar to the Groom, and no insurance in any case.

M. NELSON.

April 15. 7t.

LEITNER & DUNLAP,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

AND

SOLICITORS IN EQUITY.

WILL practice in the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Lancaster and Richland Districts.

Office—Broad-st., Camden, S. C.

Z. LEITNER, J. D. DUNLAP.

Feb. 11. 6m.

JAMES JONES

Dealer in

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

&c. &c. &c.

OFFERS, at wholesale or retail, at the lowest rates, for cash, Family and extra. Super FLOUR, of choice brands,

RIO COFFEE, common to choice, Laguayra and Java COFFEE, Imperial and Oolong TEAS,

SUGAR, of all grades, Primo Leaf LARD, BACON, Hams, Shoulders and Sides,

CHEESE and CRACKERS, Superior MOLASSES,

SNUFF, Scotch and Macaboy, NAILS, of all sizes,

BL. CARB. SODA, CANDIES, a-sorted, NUTS and FRUITS,

SHOT, of all sizes, Liverpool and Table SALT, Whi e Wine and Cider VINEGAR,

WHISKIES, BRANDIES, RUMS, and GINS,

Together with a large assortment of all other desirable articles in the above line.

In addition to the above, I offer a large stock of STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS.

NOTIONS, Gen's. Furnishing Goods, &c.

—ALSO—

HARDWARE,

Consisting in part, of

HOES, of various sizes and qualities, AXES SPADES and SHOVELS,

IRON, of all descriptions, PLOW STEEL, TRACE CHAINS, HAMES, &c.

SADDLERY.

SADDLES and BRIDLES, COLLARS, SADDLERY HARDWARE, &c. &c.

The attention of purchasers is invited to the above stock. No one gives me a call shall go away dissatisfied.

The highest market prices paid for Cotton and other produce.

JAMES JONES.

Feb. 11. tf

D. F. KIRKLEY,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES,

wines, Liquors, &c.,

CAMDEN, S. C.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of purchasers to his stock of GROCERIES, consisting of Sugar, Coffee, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Molasses, Salt, Soap, Starch, Candles, Matches, Pickles, Sardines, Oysters, Crackers, Candies, Cigars, &c.; and many other articles too tedious to mention. He also has on hand a well selected stock of

LIQUORS,

Consisting of Corn, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Rum, Gin and Brandy; also Ale and Soda Water.

He also has a FIRST CLASS BAR ROOM, where customers can be furnished with almost any drink they may call for. D. C. KIRKLEY.

April 2.

Newburgh Ale

KEPT ON DRAUGHT BY

D. C. KIRKLEY.

Corn.

A LOT OF GOOD COUNTRY CORN, for sale by

D. C. KIRKLEY.

Fresh Arrivals.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A new stock of Goods,

Suitable for the season,

DRY GOODS,

GROVERIES, HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

HATS, SHOES SADDLERY,

&c. &c. &c. &c.

Which will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH. I solicit a call from my old customers.

A. M. KENNEDY.

Dec. 17. tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate of S. H. RUSH, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same properly attested, on or before the 20th day of November, A. D. 1869.

J. J. RUSH, Adm'r.

BUY

YOUR

Family Supplies

AT THE CHEAP

GROCERY

AND

PROVISION STORE

OF

JAMES JONES,

BROAD-STREET,

CAMDEN, S. C.

March 25.

FINE BRANDY.

A FEW gallons FINE OLD HENNESSY BRANDY, for medicinal purposes For sale by

JAMES JONES.

March 25. tf

ALE AND PORTER.

Younger's India Pale ALE, " " Stout Porter, For sale by

JAMES JONES.

March 25. tf

LEATHER.

SOLE and UPPER LEATHER. For sale by

JAMES JONES.

April 22. tf

REMOVAL.

GROCERIES! PROVISIONS! THE subscriber having removed his Store to the stand next above the Market, and added largely to his stock is now offering to the public a

CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES,

to which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he promises to use every effort to secure its continuance, assuring the public that every thing he offers shall be of the best quality, and his prices as reasonable as possible.

Terms Cash.

C. NOELK N.

January 21.

Shoes! Shoes

THE subscriber has on hand a good stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

SHOES,

which he is selling at very low prices. He is gratified to know that his shoes have given satisfaction to all who have purchased of him.

Terms, Cash.

C. NOELKIN.

January 21. tf

BOOTS AND SHOES

LADIES, and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES of all qualities, and of superior make and finish. For sale low, by

JAMES JONES.

Feb. 11. tf

Corn! Corn!!

THE subscriber has on hand, and will keep, during the summer, a supply of CORN, which he will sell at a small advance on cost

JAMES JONES.

Feb. 11. tf

ROSADALIS,

Purifies the Blood.

For sale by Druggists everywhere

LUMBER.

THE undersigned having leased, removed, fitted up and put in running order, the Steam Saw Mill formerly owned by Sutherland & Lemmond, are prepared to furnish PINE LUMBER of every description in any quantity at short notice, on moderate terms for cash or any description of country produce.

The Mill is located on Little Pine Tree Creek, four miles from Camden, in the midst of fine timber, with a good road leading to it.

Orders left with Messrs. Burns and Boswell, or at the Journal office in Camden, will receive prompt attention.

SHEORN & CROWELL.

December 31. tf